

## Autumn Term 2021

### 27th September 2021



### Term Dates

Half Term Fri 22nd Oct–Fri Oct 29th (inclusive)  
Last day of Autumn term—Friday 17th December 2021  
First day of Spring Term—Tuesday 4th January 2022

Dear Families,

We have had another busy week at school with everyone really enjoying their learning. Our whole school theme for the Autumn term is The Enchanted Forest - The children will be exploring their local environment and we are hoping to be able to get out and about and explore a contrasting locality as well. It has been lovely to see all classes becoming immersed in their learning as they all make steps in to the 'enchanted forest' and explore different curriculum areas of study. We will be sharing more of this with you as the term progresses but if you would like to see what your child(ren) will be learning, please have a look at our school website [CLICK HERE](#).

Can we please remind you that if your child or anyone in your family has possible COVID symptoms, please do not send them to school until a negative PCR test has been obtained. You will need to inform the school of the result so that we can take any actions needed and make sure we are following government guidance. If you are unsure, please call the office for advice.

Best Wishes, Fran Brincombe



### Caretaker Required

#### Exeter St Davids Primary School

We are currently recruiting for a Caretaker 10 hours per week over 52 weeks @ £10.45 per hour

full DBS is required. Uniform and training provided.

For more information please contact **Lisa Heard** on **07585 980724** or email at [lisa.heard@ncsgrp.co.uk](mailto:lisa.heard@ncsgrp.co.uk)

### Stay and Play 3.20-5.15pm

Places, for September, must be booked using this link

### [CLICK HERE](#)

*(October booking form will be released to parents on Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> September)*

Each Stay and Play session, must be paid for via ParentPay, at time of booking. If Stay and Play accounts are not settled in full by the end of each week, we will be unable to honour any further bookings, until full settlement

### School Meal Bookings

Please ensure all school meals are booked via [ParentPay](#)

By 3.30pm on the Wednesday before. If deadlines are not met, we will assume your child will be bringing in their own packed lunch.

### STAR LEARNERS

Ruby Class	<p><b>EYFS—Pearl</b> has had a wonderful two weeks at school where she has been a role model to her peers. Pearl has particularly enjoyed phonics this week where she has had her 'best go'. Thank you, Pearl and keep up the hard work!</p> <p><b>Year 1—Spencer</b> has embraced being a year one child by showing our new friends how we learn at St. David's. Spencer makes everyone around him smile and has made some wonderful contributions during carpet time. Thank you, Spencer!</p>
Emerald Class	<p><b>Year 1—Otis</b> has settled into Emerald Class wonderfully! He has adapted well to the new class routines and it is fantastic to see Otis so enthusiastic about his learning. Well done Otis!</p> <p><b>Year 2—Samuel</b> for his amazing English and Science writing this week. Samuel has carefully thought about this word choices and use of punctuation in his writing. Well done Samuel!</p>
Sapphire Class	<p><b>Year 3—Olly</b> has demonstrated he is a responsible learner this week. He has completed all activities set and to a very good standard. His map drawing skills were amazing, using a key and coordinates to identify features in his forest landscape. Well done and Thank you Olly!</p> <p><b>Year 4—Eva</b> is a delightful member of Sapphire Class. She comes into school each day with a friendly smile. Eva's creative writing is a joy to read. She has produced a lovely descriptive piece of writing based on an imaginative journey through the</p>
Diamond Class	<p><b>Year 5—Samuel</b> has created a beautifully-written piece of work about himself, his interests and also about his family. Well done and thank you Sam!</p> <p><b>Year 6—Phoebe Jackson</b> has improved dramatically recently and her score in our recent practice SATs test was stunning! Well done and thank you Phoebe!</p>

### Our Christian Values

Respect   Forgiveness   Compassion   Friendship   Justice   Trust